allocation of these institutions may be thoroughly revised, so as to suit the altered state of things and best serve the purpose for which they exist.

Dewan's reply.—Noted for needful consideration.

Subject No. 322.
Abolition of the insolvency law.

Summary of discussion.—The practice of affording relief to insolvent debtors should be abolished. There is much public evil from the law in this matter, and under its shelter there is much fraud practised. This has often been urged before.

Dewan's reply.—Noted.

Subject No. 323.
Extension of Mysore City.

Summary of discussion.—The Mysore City is becoming over-crowded in parts, and house rent is increasing inordinately. Help should be given for extending the City.

Dewan's reply.—This is being done, and Government will be glad to do whatever may be possible and expedient.

Subject No. 324.
Licenses on trades and callings.

Summary of discussion.—At present various Mohatarfa taxes in Mysore City are assessed at jamabandi time, disputes arise and there is difficulty in settling them. It is better that licenses for every item should be given and taken.

Dewan's reply.—Recorded.

Subject No. 325.
Kakipailvan Masjid at Mysore.

Summary of discussion.—Some help was promised in the matter of approach to the Kakipailvan Masjid at Mysore.

Dewan's reply.—The Deputy Commissioner and the Sanitary Engineer have received instructions.

Subject No. 326.
Whole time Vice-President for Mysore Municipality.

Summary of discussion.—The Government should kindly allow the Mysore Municipality to have a whole time Vice-President well experienced in sanitary matters. At present the multifarious duties which the Vice-President has, do not allow of his doing justice to Municipal wants. If an officer be appointed exclusively for Municipal work, the Municipality may well pay him Rs. 300 a month from Municipal Funds. At present even with a *Vice*-President and a City Amildar the work is not satisfactorily performed.

Dewan's reply.—This is a good suggestion. We will try and give you a whole time Vice-President.

Subject No. 327.
Midwives for Mysore City.

Summary of discussion.—Each Mohalla should be provided with at least one midwife. Her salary should be a sort of retaining fee. It should be her duty to attend on all cases in which she is called, receiving what fees may be paid to her. At present there is great difficulty in procuring female medical aid and often none is procuarble unless heavy fees are previously agreed upon and carriage supplied. A class for training midwife should also be established in connection with the Maharani's Female Hospital, and some medical knowledge may be imparted in the Maharani's Girls' School also.

Dewan's reply.—As to midwives, the better plan will be to make it a part of the duty of the midwives now on the staff of the Female Hospital to go for relief of persons who cannot attend Hospital, and to increase the number on the staff, so that there may be a sufficient number for this work. The idea of starting a class for instruction in Midwifery will be further considered.

Subject No. 328.
Industrial and technical schools.

Summary of discussion.—The subject of industrial schools and workshops has already been pressed on the consideration of Government. (See Subject No. 117 *supra*). It will be useful also to have some instruction in special subjects imparted in Taluk and Hobli schools. Some class books on Agriculture, Sanitation and Hygiene, and handicrafts of some kind may be taught, competent tutors being appointed for the purpose. A carpenter and a blacksmith may be employed to teach their respective work, the Agricultural Inspectors who are now employed in the Forest Department may be employed to teach in Agriculture, and so forth. These will impart knowledge more useful than some subjects now taught, such as, the Geography and the History of other and distant countries which will be of no use to the boys learning it.

Dewan's reply.—The modern idea is to constitute manual education a part of the general education of young men. We propose working it out and are endeavouring to add a class of industrial education to every Taluk school.

Subject No. 329.
Number of members and qualification for membership for Dasara Representative Assembly from Mysore City.

Summary of discussion.—According to the rules now in force, those who pay a Mohatarfa tax of Rs. 24 and upwards are qualified to be members of the Representative Assembly. Of this class there have not been more than 56 this year. Even of this number, several did not attend the meetings held for electing Representatives. If the amount be reduced to Rs. 15, many who take a real interest in public affairs, but who are by the present rules excluded would make the electing body more representative and not less respectable. It is therefore requested that this reduction may be made. The number of members to be elected should also be raised from 4 to 12. The present number 4 is too small to be sufficiently representative. The Representatives elected for Mysore City should be borne on the Palace list of invitations and be invited to Palace Darbars, &c.

Dewan's reply.—The suggestion is noted for consideration. But now that members are to be elected for the Municipal Board, it is a question whether we should have separate members elected for the Representative Assembly by the Rate-payers of Mysore and Bangalore Cities.

Subject No. 330.
Instruction in Western Arts and Sciences to be introduced into the Sanskrit College.

Summary of discussion.—The gulf between the orthodox people and the English educated people is becoming wider day by day. To bridge this gulf, it is necessary to introduce into the curriculum of purely Sanskrit and Vernacular insti-